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TAGS: EG, IS
SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS EMPHASIZES PUSH FOR PEACE

REPORTING JUNE 25 IN EGYPTIAN PRESS IS UPBEAT ON U.S. EFFORTS
FOR PEACE AND EGYPTIAN DETERMINATION MOVE PROCESS FORWARD
SO THAT MEPC CAN BE CONVENED IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER.

2. PRESIDENT CARTER'S NEW YORK SPEECH AT DEMOCRATIC PARTY
DINNER IS CHEERFULLY MISREPORTED: PRESIDENT, ACCORDING
EGYPTIAN NEWS AGENCY, SAID USG IS PRESENTLY "PREPARING
A PLAN" FOR ME SETTLEMENT WHICH SECRETARY VANCE WILL BRING
WITH HIM WHEN HE ARRIVES IN CAIRO, DAMASCUS, AMMAN AND TEL AVIV.

3. CAIRO DAILY AKHBAR REPORTS GOE IN COMING WEEKS WILL ENGAGE
IN EXTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN VARIOUS WORLD CAPITALS TO
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COMPEL NEW ISRAELI GOVERNMENT TAKE ON ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN
ORDER REACH JUST SETTLEMENT. EGYPTIAN DIPLOMACY AIMS AT
"CRYSTALIZING POLITICAL EFFORTS FOR CONVENING GENEVA NEXT
OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER." COORDINATION HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE
BETWEEN EGYPT AND SYRIA, CONTACTS ARE CONTINUING BETWEEN EGYPT
AND JORDAN, AND THERE HAS BEEN SUSTAINED CONSULTATION WITH
PLO. NEW EGYPTIAN/PALESTINIAN COORDINATION COMMITTEE WILL

MEET AGAIN SOON CO-CHAIRER BY FONMIN FAHMY AND ARAFAT. (COMMENT:
MFA TELLS US NO DATE YET FIXED FOR FAHMY/ARAFAT CONSULTATIONS).

4. AHRAH EDITORIAL TITLED "SUPPORTING THE CAMPAIGN FOR PEACE"
EXPLAINS THAT EGYPTIAN INTENSIVE POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC
"CAMPAIGN FOR JUST PEACE" WILL NOT WORK UNLESS IT IS SUPPORTED
BY A STRONG ARAB MILITARY BASE, AND THUS THE RECENT DECISION
BY THE ARAB ORGANIZATION FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION TO MANUFACTURE
WEAPONS HAS GRATIFIED ARAB CITIZENS, (CAIRO 10589).

(COMMENT: EGYPTIANS MAINTAIN STRONGLY THAT ISRAEL WILL
NEVER NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY WITH AN ARAB SIDE WHICH LACKS MILITARY
CREDIBILITY.) GUMHURIYYA COMMENTARY WARNS THAT FORMATION OF
ISRAELI CABINET INCLUDING THREE "WAR LORD" (DAYAN, SHARON,
WEIZMAN) COULD RESULT IN ISRAELI MILITARY ADVENTURE
INTENDED RECOVER MILITARY PRESTIGE LOST IN OCTOBER WAR.
APPROPRIATE ARAB REPLY

TO AN OBDURATE BEGIN NEGOTIATING STAND
MUST BE MORE MILITARY UNITY, PREPARATION AND VIGILANCE.
COMMENT: WHILE EGYPTIAN PRESS CONTINUES EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT
LIKELIHOOD BEGIN TOUGHNESS, ESPECIALLY RE PALESTINIANS AND
WEST BANK, OVERALL IMPRESSION DEFINITELY ONE OF OPTIMISM.
USG PORTRAYED AS TRYING HARD AND GOE AS DETERMINED CONTINUE
PLAY ACTIVE SUPPORTING ROLE, WITH AN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER MEPC
AS IMMEDIATE GOAL. PRIVATELY, HOWEVER, EGYPTIANS ARE EXPRESSING
INCREASING PESSIMISM ABOUT EARLY CONVENING OF GENEVA
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IN VIEW OF STATEMENTS EMANATING FROM NEW ISRAELI GOVERNMENT.
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